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FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin		DATE 17 June 1964
SUBJECT	CARTER GUNSDON NAC Trace Procedures - Earl Georg WILLHOFFER		RE: "43" - (CHECK "X" ONE) MARKED FOR INDEXING XX NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	For your information		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S) EGNA-6434 of 20 May 1964 1. The essence of OFFICER's concern over the thoroughness of NAC tracing was discussed with the American director of the Berlin Document Center, who thereafter recommended the latter and made these comments: In the interest of accuracy, efficiency and economy, NAC evaluators are urged not to leave out any information but at the same time not to be repetitive. For example, in Attachment "A" of reference the Fragebogen, dated 20 August 1937, was previously omitted from Attachment "A" of reference, because other records reproduced in Attachment "A" contained the same information although in a different form. Another example -- the basic SS Officers Card in Attachment "A" of reference, has all of the information contained in the Nachstufung dated 27 November 1936, in Attachment "B" of reference. Presumably for this reason the 1938 evaluator did not reproduce the Nachstufung. <u>Field Comment:</u> The sixth page marked with a red X in Attachment "A" is a blank thumbnail. It was useless in our effort to research this matter. 2. As long as the aforementioned criterion is observed it is left up to the evaluator to make the selection of documents to be reproduced. The evaluator may find the same information in more than one document and may limit the total number of pages reproduced. Consequently, the number of pages reproduced is a poor standard for assessing the accuracy of an evaluation. The 1958 CARTER request asked for a summary evaluation and photograph of available documents. At NAC this meant the reproduction of those documents used to substantiate the evaluator's summary.			
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